

vised for the interior. He must declare the line of route he intends to take; or the place of his intended landing, and receive permission for the time he contemplated remaining. To obtain a permission of permanent residence, he must present himself at the chief office, furnished with an authorization from the chancery of his country.

FROM MEXICO—By the way of Vera Cruz, we have advices from Vera Cruz, of the 30th of September; being ten days later than we have received. They were taken to Havana by the British Royal Mail Steamer *Queen*. Quite the most important intelligence is the release of the 104 remaining Mexican prisoners confined in the *Perote*. The glad event took place on the 31st ultimo. We hail it with unaffected pleasure. It not only restores to freedom a hundred hearts, but will relieve a multitude in their behalf existing amidst of hundreds of relatives and friends, both in Texas and in the United States. We presume this act is to St. Anna, whose heart has been quite recently wounded by severe domestic affliction; may have brought fitting alleviation in this respect. We may shortly expect the cutter *Woodbury* at this port, to presume, with many of these prisoners on board. They will be in need of succor and shelter—let us be prepared to give them both. We have before stated that Santa Anna had obtained leave of absence from the chambers to attend to his private affairs and solace himself in his own home at the loss of his wife. He was in the capital on the evening of the 12th of September, for his retirement to Mangrove.

As before been announced to us, General Canizales had been appointed Provisional President during Santa Anna's retirement. The General arrived at San Luis Potosi on the 17th of September to take command of the Army in operations against Texas. The following day by an extraordinary courier he received notice of his having been elected Provisional President. He immediately set out for Mexico, where he arrived on the 19th and the following day entered upon the discharge of his duties of the Presidency. He did not take the oath of office until the afternoon of the 21st, when the ceremony was performed at one o'clock, in the presence of the Supreme National Congress. The president of the Council of Government is Don Jose Jaquin.

We are not certain that we have not made mention of a proposition submitted to the Chambers by the Government early in September that foreign vessels should only be admitted into the following ports of the Republic, viz: Vera Cruz, Santa Anna de Tamaulipas, Acapulco, and allowing foreign commerce at other ports unenclosed in vessels bearing the Mexican flag or in Mexican built ships. The success of the project was deemed more than problematical.—[*Picayune*].

LATEST FROM GIBRALTAR. Captain Thomas, of the *Caroline*, reports on the 5th of September, a detachment of British soldiers made an unsuccessful attempt to raise the wreck of the steamship *La Belle Poule*, and that another attempt was made by the crew of the frigate *Warble*, which it is thought would prove successful.

The Prince de Joinville was at Cadiz on the 5th of September, with his squadron, consisting of three ships of the line, the *La Belle Poule*, and seven steamers. The *La Belle Poule* and the *Montezuma* were in Gibraltar. The Prince de Joinville had issued orders that none of his officers or men should communicate with any of the British officers or men, except Vice Admiral Owen.

Captain Thomas also reports that the people of grapes throughout the whole of the neighborhood, had never been known to be so short, which was accounted for by the excessive hot season in August, which had destroyed many vineyards. Prices of dry fruits were expected to rule very high throughout the season.—[*Boston Courier*].

Taking the Veil—Miss Virginia, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Major General Scott, of the U. States Army, has become a Nun in the Visitation Convent, Georgetown, D. C. Miss Scott had travelled in Italy and other parts of Europe, and had become fascinated with the imposing forms and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. Here we see the results—the voluntary inhumanity of a young and accomplished female, who might have enjoyed in freedom the light of heaven and would have been the delight of her parents, and ornament to society. But she is now forever lost to the world—her talents, her influence blasted and buried in one of the dark dens of Romish superstition and pollution.—[*Ala. Baptist*].

NOVEL FEAT ON THE THAMES.—A young man, named Barry, undertook, for a wager, to sail on the Thames; from a small boat to London bridge, in a tub rowed by two geese. He performed the feat successfully on the 23d ult. It was done by Usher, the clown, 20 years

TERRIBLE STEAMBOAT DISASTER! EXPLOSION of the LUCY WALKER.

69 to 80 KILLED and WOUNDED.

On Wednesday, the 23d inst., the steamboat *Lucy Walker*, Captain Vann, left Louisville, Kentucky, for New Orleans, crowded with passengers. About four miles below New Albany, Indiana, some of the machinery being out of order, the engine was stopped to make repairs. About five minutes after the engine stopped working, her three boilers exploded upwards, blowing all the upper works of the boat into fragments. The United States snag boat, *Gopher*, Captain S. B. Dunham, was within two hundred yards of the *Lucy Walker* when the explosion took place. Captain Dunham hastened to the place, and he and his crew rendered every possible assistance to the dead, dying and wounded. The conduct of Captain Dunham is spoken of in the highest terms of commendation. The Louisville *Courier* of Thursday, (24th inst.) in an extra, from which we abridge the foregoing, concludes the account of the awful disaster as follows:

Mr. John Hixon and Mr. Henry Bebee, passengers on the *Lucy Walker*, deserve notice for their coolness and their efficient exertions in saving the lives of drowning persons. The following are the names of the dead, missing and wounded, so far as we have been able to learn them:

KILLED AND MISSING.

General J. W. Pegram, of Richmond, Va.
Samuel M. Brown, Post Office Agent, of Lexington, Ky.
J. R. Cormick, of Va.
Philip Wallis, formerly of Baltimore.
Rebecca, daughter of A. J. Foster, of Greenville, Va.
James Vanderburg, of Louisville.
Mr. Hughes, formerly of Lexington, Ky.
Mr. Matlock, of New Albany, engineer of the steamboat *Mazeppa*.
Nicholas Ford, formerly of this city.
David Vann, the Captain.
Moses Kirby, pilot.
Second mate, second clerk, second engineer, barkeeper, and the deck hands, names unknown.
Four negro firemen.

WOUNDED.

W. H. Peebles—very badly hurt,
Mr. Raines, of Virginia, do
First Engineer, do
Captain Thompson, pilot—arm fractured.
Mr. Roberts, of Philadelphia, slightly hurt.
It is supposed that John N. Johnson and Richard Phillips were on board—if so, they are lost.
The boat was owned by Captain Vann, of Arkansas, and was insured.
We hope to be able to learn more names and particulars to-morrow.

THE BIG MOUND SKELETON.

We see it stated that a human skeleton has been exhumed from the Big Mound very recently, says a St. Louis paper—supposed to be that of an Indian. We are informed that an Indian was buried there no longer ago than 1833, during the prevalence of the Cholera, of which disease he died. He was of a party of Oregon Indians, on a visit to the superintendent of Indian affairs, Gen. Wm. Clark. When attacked by the then prevailing malady, he was borne by his fellow savages to a marshy piece of land and laid there that the earth might draw the pain out of him. His spirit soon took flight, and his bones were placed within the tumulus of, perhaps, another race.

A human skeleton was disinterred from the summit of the Big Mound, a few years since, which may possibly, have been that of the Oregon Indian to whom we refer; and the recent disinterment may be that of the remains of some other Indian. Nearly all of the mounds throughout the Western Valley, which have been opened, have been found to contain human remains; some at the summit, supposed to be those of the present race of Indians—and others in the interior, or at the base, accompanied by domestic utensils of various kinds and resting on pavements of brick, surrounded by half burnt brands, &c.—which latter bones are supposed to be those of the White Mound Builders themselves, who were driven by the Northern hordes down the Southern continent.

Projecting Engine.—The New York True Sun gives the following description of a newly invented engine for the discharge of cannon balls by mechanical power. It was tried at the New York Arsenal, in the presence of Colonel Bankhead, and a number of invited guests.

The engine is about the size of a flour barrel, and may be thus described:—There is a vertical wheel which is turned by two men with cranks. This wheel cogs into a horizontal wheel in a steel case, at the side of which case, in a tangential line, is fastened a tube like a music barrel, with a large bore, having sights and being adjusted to its mark by appropriate machinery. In the centre of this case, and on the top of it, is a number of apertures in a circle through which the balls are passed into the horizontal wheel.

The machinery being set in motion, the balls are whirled around in the upper wheel, revolving twice before they enter the tube. In this experiment, the target (about five feet square) was completely riddled at a distance of 150 feet. Our readers will perceive that such a projectile would be a powerful auxiliary in a naval or land engagement, and it is the opinion of General Storms that it is deserving of the patronage of the nation.

Many millions of observations have been made upon births in the various countries of Europe, from which one uniform result appears, that about twenty-one boys are born for twenty girls.

The following soliloquy over an upset sleigh, is from the celebrated Charcoal Sketches of Neal. It is funny enough for the funniest.

"I wish I was a pig—there's some sense in being a pig wot's fat; pigs don't have to speikiate and bust—pigs never go a sleighing, quarrel with their daddies-in-law wot was to be, get into sprees and make ternal fools of themselves. Pigs is decent behaved people and good citizens, though they ain't got no wote.—And then they hav'n't got no clothes to put on of cold mornings when they get up; they don't have to be darnin' and patchin their old pants; they don't wear no old hats on their heads, nor have to ask people for 'em—cold wittles is plenty for pigs. My eyes! If I was a jolly fat pig belonging to respectable people, it would be tantamount to nothin with me who was president. Whoever seed one pig a settin on a cold curbstone a rubbin another pig's head wot got chucked out of a sleigh? Pigs has too much sense to go a ridin if so to be as then they can help it. I wish I was one and out of this scrape. It's true, continued Doot, thoughtfully, and putting Tipton's nose till it cracked at the bridge-joint—it's true that pigs has their troubles like humans—constables ketches 'em, dogs bites 'em and pigs is sometimes almost as done-over suckers as men; but pigs never runs their own noses into scrapes, coixin' themselves to believe it's fun, as we do. I never see a pig go the whole hog in my life, 'sept upon rum cherries."

BRIEF AND INTERESTING FACTS.

The surface of still water is curved eight inches in a mile.

A person standing on the top of one of the Andes, is 1000 times as far from the earth's centre as he is from the level of the sea.

The distance of the moon is 60 times the semidiameter of the earth.

The distance of the sun is 400 that of the moon.

The apparent diameter of the sun is sometimes a little larger and sometimes a little smaller than that of the moon. Hence a central eclipse of the sun may be either total, as that of 1806, or annular as that of 1831. When a man says the sun seems to him to be a foot in diameter, it is because it seems to him to be only 116 feet off, a circle of one foot at that distance, is just sufficient to hide the sun.

The diameter of the sun is 100 times that of the earth.

The velocity of the earth in its orbit round the sun is 19 miles in a second, that is 50 times that of a cannon ball, or 88 times that of a sound which is 1152 feet or almost one-fourth of a mile per second.

The cause of the fixed stars appearing perpetually in the same position, is immense distance. Astronomers conjecture them to be suns or centres of other systems as extended as our own.

Bustles.—We approach this very delicate subject with great awe. We have no disposition to quarrel with the ladies upon mere matters of form, much less to speak harshly of things behind their backs, or to kick up a rumpus with the stern realities which are worn by them now, but which they have never worn before. We know that a large portion of the fair sex have already got their backs upon the subject, from which we reason a posteriori, that we must handle the matter gingerly. But seriously, if they knew what a butt of ridicule they are for the jokes of those whom we are bound to believe they are anxious to please—if they could hear the bombastical wit and hyperbolic expressions, they would curtail their proportions some, we know. [Nashua Telegraph]

A Western writer thus gives vent to his indignation in Shakespearean style.

"He who steals my purse steals trash, But he who borrows my umbrella and don't return it—drat him!"

A coquette is said to be a perfect incarnation of Cupid. Cos vy? She keeps her beau in a quiver. "Turn him out!"

Announcements.

WE are authorized to announce **James R. Gage** as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Noxubee county. Election November 1845. November 9, 1844-te

WE are authorized to announce **Chas. G. Bowen** as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Probate Court of Noxubee county. Election November 1845. November 9, 1844-te

NOTICE.

ALL persons are notified not to trade for a note, drawn by the subscriber to Thomas Ferall, as the consideration for which said note was given has failed, and I do not intend paying the same, unless compelled by law. The date of the note I do not recollect exactly, but it was some time in September last.

V. M. CHAMBERS.
Macon, Miss. Oct. 28, 1844-16-2

Job Work

EXECUTED at this Office with neatness and despatch.

Mail Arrangements at Macon, Miss.

ARRIVALS:
From Daleville, Monday's and Tuesday's at 8 o'clock, A. M.
From Hop, Tuesday's 8 o'clock, A. M.
From Columbus, Tuesday's and Friday's 4 o'clock, P. M.
From Gainsville, Tuesday's 4 o'clock, P. M.
From Louisville, Tuesday's 4 o'clock, P. M.
From Pickenville, Thursday's 8 o'clock, A. M.

DEPARTURES:
For Columbus, Monday's and Thursday's 9 o'clock, A. M.
For Hope, Tuesday's 9 o'clock, A. M.
For Daleville, Tuesday's and Friday's 5 o'clock, P. M.
For Gainsville, Wednesday's 8 o'clock, A. M.
For Pickenville, Tuesday's 5 o'clock, P. M.
For Louisville, Thursday's 9 o'clock, A. M.

Great Excitement.

WHILE Politicians are wrangling, the subscriber asks the attention of those who purchase Goods in Macon, as he is determined to sell bargains for cash or to punctual customers.

He has a heavy stock of Bonnets, Hats and Shoes, for which he asks but small profits. Call and examine for yourselves and prove the correctness of his assertion, and oblige
A. M. DOWLING.
August 1, 1844-4-f

Runaway in Jail.

COMMITTED to Jail, in Macon, on the 7th instant, a yellow complected negro fellow, named **CHARLEY**, 20 or 21 years of age, says he belongs to G. Ward, of Canton, Madison County, Mi. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

T. D. WOOLDRIDGE,
Sheriff Noxubee co., Mi.
August 24, 1844-7-f

Run away in Jail.

COMMITTED to Jail, in Macon, on the 7th instant, a negro man named **JACK**, dark complexion, about 50 years of age, says he belongs to Dr. Neesse, of Livingston, Madison county, Mi. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

T. D. WOOLDRIDGE,
Sheriff Noxubee co., Mi.
August 24, 1844-7-f

Ranger's Notice.

WAS taken up by James Fauchr, on the 24th day of May, 1844,

A BLACK BULL,
No marks nor brands, 3 years old.
Appraised at \$5.
D. D. ROBERTSON,
Ranger Noxubee co. Mi.
Sept 28, 1844-12-3f

Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of William P. Chiles, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the honorable Probate Court of Noxubee County, on the 5th day of August 1844, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to come forward and make payment, and all those to whom the Estate may be indebted, are required to present their claims duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or payment of the same will be forever barred.
A. W. DABNEY,
Aug. 6, 1844-5-6f Administrator.

Ranger's Notice.

WAS taken up by Jacob Shipman, on the 18th day of June, 1844, a

Bay Mare.

supposed to be 4 years old the past Spring, light bay, with four feet white, a small white spot on the right hind foot and a star in the forehead. Appraised at \$40.

The owner of the above described animal is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, or it will be sold as the law directs.

D. D. ROBERTSON,
Ranger Noxubee co. Mi.
Sept 21, 1844-11-3f

Ranger's Notice.

WAS taken up by Henry Sims, on the 24th day of September, 1844,

A BRINDLE STEER.

With white back and belly, marked with a smooth crop and underbit in the right ear, and a swallow fork in the left, 5 years old.
Appraised at \$8.

TWO RED STEERS.

Marked with a smooth crop and underbit in the right ear, and a swallow fork in the left, 4 years old.
Appraised at \$8 each.

D. D. ROBERTSON,
Ranger Noxubee co. Mi.
Sept. 28, 1844-12-3f

Notice.

AN Election is hereby ordered to be holden at the different precincts throughout the county, on Monday and Tuesday, the 4th and 5th days of November next, for six Electors, to cast the vote of this State, for President and Vice President of the United States.

T. D. WOOLDRIDGE, Sheriff.
Macon, Sept. 27, 1844.—12.

Cash Advances on Cotton.

TOOMER, GAY, & CO., Commission Merchants, Mobile, Ala., will make advances on Cotton consigned to them.
Sept. 21, 1844-11-ly

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August 1, 1844-4-f W. D. LYLES.

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GOOD as the Mirror has hitherto been (good enough to prosper) we have edited it as the Israelites built the walls of Jerusalem—with the best hand otherwise employed. The beginnings of all enterprises are difficult—more especially beginnings without capital—and the attention of one editor has been occupied with the management of the machinery now in regular operation, while the other, till the concern should be prosperous, was compelled to labor diligently for other publications. One by one (to change the figure) these hindering barnacles have been washed off our keel by going more rapidly ahead, and with the beginning of the third volume, BOTH EDITORS will be entirely and exclusively devoted to the MIRROR,—equal to setting studding sails a-low and a-loft with the wind dead aft, full and steady. Of course she will now go along 'with a boue in her mouth'—as they say of a craft with the foam on her cut-water.

We live in the middle of this somewhat inhabited island of Manhattan, and see most that is worth seeing, and hear most that is worth hearing. After the newspapers have had their pick of the news, we have a trick of making a spicy hash of the remainder, (gleaming many a choice bit, by the way, which had been overlooked or slighted,) and we undertake, hereby, to keep the readers of the Mirror up to the times. Everybody reads newspapers and gets the outline of the world's going round—but we shall do just what the newspapers leave undone—fill up the outline—tell you 'some more,' (as the children say)—put in the light and shadows of the picture done by newspapers in the rough. It is what we have tried to do in our 'Letters to the National Intelligencer,' and as our brother editors seem to think we have succeeded, we will, (as we discontinue that correspondence in April) in rather a more dashing and lighter vein, resume the metropolitan sketches in the Mirror.

A secret in your ear dear reader:—By selling the plate of each number for half what it is worth you get the reading for nothing! Each plate is worth a shilling to put in an album—and the whole Mirror costs but sixpence! So it is, in fact, for nothing that you get sixteen pages of the best literature that we can procure for you, including descriptions of things about town that are seldomest described and best worth describing.—Of course we can only afford this by very small profits on a very large circulation, and ten thousand subscribers are but the turn of the tide. The next ten thousand (into which we are now feeling our way) will be the first move of the rising tide that overruns into our pockets.

We keep an eye in the back of our head to see if any body is likely to overtake us (and to try their trick before they come alongside,) and we w keep a look out on both sides (from the silent balconies of our imagination) for any stray breezes of novelty for which it is possible to trim sail. And to show you our hand a little—we have begged, (like Eolus,) a breeze or two which we shall receive awhile for competition. If nothing overhaul us, we shall try our speed by and by, with sky-scrappers and all—just to amuse the reader, and show our regard for his respectable sixpence.

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